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SUBJECT: QUESTIONS RAISED BY MR. HEINDL

INTERAMERICAN ZINC, AND SOUTHERN ZINC DO NOT AND WILL NOT PRODUCE SLAB ZINC IN NEAR FUTURE. ZINCHEM IN BROOKLYN IS NON EXISTENT.

A) HUARI-HUARI MINE - NEW JERSEY ZINC WENT INTO PRODUCTION IN 1976 AS STATED ON PAGE 15.

B) GORDONSVILLE MINE OF JERSEY MINIERE WILL START UP IN 1978 TO PRODUCE 27,000 METRIC TONS OF CONTAINED ZINC AND BY 1980 WILL BE PRODUCING 54-59,000 METRIC TONS OF ZINC ACCORDING TO FLAHERTY. PREVIOUS DATA OBTAINED FROM TENNESSEE OFFICE OF JERSEY MINIERE.

C) MAE SOT IN THAILAND DID NOT PRODUCE IN 1976 ALTHOUGH IT OPENED IN 1975. MINE PRODUCTION CONTINGENT ON SMELTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STARTUP WHICH HAS AN UNCERTAIN DATE.

- D) DELETE COFER, CRAHALL, AND ELMO NO. 3.
- E) NL INDUSTRIES PEDRICKTOWN SMELTER DATA ARE CORRECT.
- F) ESB MEMPHIS SMELTER EXPANSION FROM 16,000 TO

25,000 TONS -- ANOTHER SMELTER SAME COMPANY, IN JACKSONVILLE WILL INCREASE FROM 11,000 TO 15,000 -- TOTAL ESB 40,000.

DATA IN QUESTIONAIRE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR LEAD MINE PRODUCTION IN FIRST HALF OF 1976 WHICH SHOULD READ 289.6 METRIC TONS. MINE PRODUCTION IS METAL CONTENT, NOT RECOVERABLE AND CONSUMPTION IS APPARENT, NOT REPORTED, FOR 1976. VANCE

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